

DRAFT AGENDA STATE AIR DIRECTORS MEETING

August 19-20, 2014

EPA Region 8 Conference Center

TUESDAY – August 19, 2014

9:00 – 9:15 **Greetings and Introductions**

9:15 – 10:45 **State Roundtable** [Region 8 States]
Each State will have about 15 minutes to talk about current issues they are dealing with (air monitoring, modeling, permitting, regulations, non-regulatory programs, etc.).

10:45 – 11:00 **Break**

11:00 – 11:45 **EPA Various Updates** [EPA Region 8 - Carl Daly]
(budget, GHG PSD permitting, air lead region, litigation update, SSM SIP call, environmental directors meeting report out, others?)

11:45 – 1:00 **Lunch**

President's Climate Action Plan Session

1:00 – 1:30 **Overview Carbon Pollution Proposed Standards for EGUs**
[EPA Region 8 - Laura Farris and Carl Daly]
- Proposed 111(d) guideline rule for existing EGUs, state goal development, status and technical Q/As
- Proposed 111(b) for new and reconstructed/modified EGUs discussion and nexus with 111(d)

1:30 – 2:30 **111(d) Outreach Overview**
[EPA Region 8 - Laura Farris and Carl Daly and Region 8 States]
- Summary and follow-up of questions from hub and individual state calls
- Report out and follow-up from July 17 New Energy Economy Meeting
- Summary of major comments from public hearings
- EPA and state implementation tool development and next steps

2:30 – 2:45 **Break**

2:45 – 4:00 **Region 8 States 111(d) Discussion**
[Region 8 States]
- State discussion of 111(d) 2020 and 2030 goals (compared to business as usual), describing how additional rate reductions will be accomplished
- State summaries of discussions with other stakeholders (state PUCs, industry, others)
- Expected plan process and Region's coordination with HQ's [All]

If Time Allows: Update on Region 8's Climate Adaptation Plan focusing on air issues.
[EPA Region 8 - Laura Farris]

- 4:00 – 5:00 **Strategy to Reduce Methane Emissions**
- White papers on methane and VOC emissions (focus on coal mines, oil and gas, and landfills) [EPA Region 8 - Cindy Beeler and Carl Daly]
 - BLM proposed updated standards to reduce venting and flaring from oil and gas production on public lands. [EPA Region 8 – Cindy Beeler]

Group Dinner and Rockies Baseball Game – Game 6:40 vs KC Royals (dinner at the game).

WEDNESDAY – August 20, 2014

- 8:30 – 10:30 **Western Ozone Issues Session**
[Call In 866-299-3188, Code 3033126416]
[EPA Region 8 – Gail Tonnesen, OAQPS – Chet Wayland and Region 8 States]
- Update on revised ozone NAAQS and designations schedule
 - Source apportionment and western ozone background
 - Exceptional events: stratospheric intrusion and wildfires
 - International transport, HTAP, need for international legal agreements
 - Update on ozone research: Discover AQ study Colorado, 2015 ozone transport conference, and other on-going or planned studies
 - Suggestions from states on how to address rural ozone

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

- 10:00 – 10:45 **1-Hour SO₂ NAAQS** [EPA Region 8 – Adam Clark]
- Update on designations and lawsuits
 - State plans regarding the proposed SO₂ Data Requirements Rule

10:45 – 11:30 **SIP Streamlining and 4 Year SIP Management Plans**
[EPA Region 8 - Abby Fulton and Monica Morales]

- 11:30 – 12:00 **Wrap-Up Discussions** [All]
- Format for future SAD and permit/monitoring manager meetings

12:00 **Adjourn**